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STUDENT ASSOCIATION MINUTES

The meeting of the S.A. was opened Monday, October 19 with a prayer and the reading of the minutes. Committee reports followed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Homecoming--Kay reported that Homecoming went off very well. Each person who was in charge of a particular area is to write up a report.

Social Affairs Committee--the Coffee House was well attended Friday night. The rock group could not come, but Ferrell and Larry were able to get up good entertainment at the last minute. On October 30 there will be another Coffee House with a group from Newport. Admission of 25¢ per person will be charged.

Gary made a motion that before the Social Affairs Committee provide a S.A. sponsored program, they present the plans and budget before the S.A. for approval. The motion carried. The S.A. is pleased with the way the Social Affairs Committee has undertaken their responsibility. It was noted that the Council was poorly informed of the plans for the Coffee House during Homecoming. It was suggested that in the future the committee work more closely with the S.A. and inform the Council of their plans and activities several weeks in advance to curtail confusion.

Student Directories--Karen will call Mr. West to see if the directories can be printed and finished as soon as possible.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE CONFERENCE--the S.A. will leave next Thursday, October 29 for the CCC at OCC. Student Association groups from various Christian college campuses will meet together and share ideas.

Radio speakers--Kay brought up the fact that the radio speakers downstairs still do not work. This matter will be taken care of soon.

NEW BUSINESS

Keys--More keys to the S.A. office will be made for some of the cabinet members and committee chairmen.

Who's Who Nominations--In the past the ballot for Who's Who nominations contained the S.A. list on nominees on the first two or three pages in the order that the S.A. nominated them. Following this list were all others who were eligible and who could be nominated by the faculty. In the past the faculty leaned heavily on the suggestions made by the S.A. This year, however, the ballot was listed in alphabetical order with no designation of which were S.A. nominations.

Gary moved the the President of the Council appoint someone to write a letter to Dr. Pryor expressing our concern over the way in which the ballot of Who's Who nominations was listed. The motion passes, and Gary was appointed to write the letter.

Library hours--it was suggested that the library should be open on Saturday nights till 11 p.m. This was discussed and the Council agreed that not enough students would take advantage of the library during these hours to justify keeping it open.

Open House--Kay moved the we have an open house first semester and put Candy in charge. The motion carried.

Dress Code for Women--The Council had an informal discussion of the dress code for women. Slacks on Saturday at the evening meal was discussed, and it was decided that no action should be taken at this time.

A letter written by a student concerning the wearing of knee-knockers was read to the members. Karen moved that a proposal be written to Dean Lawyer suggesting that knee-knockers be allowed to be worn to club activities. A roll call vote was taken:

David-----yes
 John-----no
 Candy-----yes
 Gary-----no
 Doug-----no
 Kay-----yes
 Karen-----yes
 Sara-----yes
 Gerald----no
 Stevie----yes
 Wayne-----yes

The motion carried. Those voting against the motion requested a minority statement:

We felt the difference between slacks and knee-knockers was not crucial enough to merit action. Furthermore, since the motion, as made, included off campus activities, we felt that the image of Harding College would suffer unnecessarily.

Kay, Karen, Sara, and Candy were appointed to write the proposal.

Dress Code for Men--The members discussed the subject of whether or not Harding's rules on hair lengths and beards are too strenuous. No action was decided.

Curfew for banquets--Stevie moved and Kay amended that the curfew for club banquets be extended to 12 instead of the usual 11, and that the termination time for club functions be extended to 11. The motion^{carried} unanimously.

Dean Egly--Dean Egly will speak to the Council next Tuesday night.

Kay suggested that we make recommendations of topics so she will have some guidelines about what to discuss. Suggested topics:

1. Open House first semester
2. Dorm Council
3. Dress Code
4. Double standard
5. Changes of any kind

Dorm Council--Gary moved that we seek to establish a Dorm Council with due haste. The motion carried. Gary will be charge.

Open Meetings--Candy moved that the S.A. have one open meeting a month to eliminate friction which has been caused in past meetings. The motion was defeated.

Stevie moved that we have open S.A. meetings every week with the stipulation that the S.A. reserves the right to close the meeting at any time we deem it necessary. A roll call vote was taken:

David----no
 John-----yes
 Candy----yes
 Gary-----yes
 Doug-----yes
 Kay-----yes
 Sara-----yes
 Karen----yes
 Gerald---yes
 Stevie---yes
 Wayne----no

The motion passed, and a majority statement was requested:

We are not against having all open at meetings, but we feel that sometimes a closed meeting might be necessary and there should be provisions for calling such. We were not against students knowing our decisions, but feel that some discussions of certain topics might cause a pre-mature leak of information which would damage the objectives of the S.A. in the long run.

Thanksgiving--Karen asked that someone check into seeing when Thanksgiving vacation starts. Candy will find out.

Next week's Committee reports

Leadership Conference Committee
 Registration fee
 Constitutional
 Lyceum
 Cuts

David will also give a financial report next week, and Gary Woodward Will give a report on the movies.

The meeting adjourned at 9:02.

Respectfully submitted,

Stevie Green
 Stevie, Green, Secretary